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# Haskins cautiously optimistic about team

By BRENT WOODS

Coach Clem Haskins is hoping for big things this season.

So are a lot of other people.

Last year, there was a lot of talk about what-ifs as Western struggled to a 12-17 record, losing night after night in the final seconds.

Things would have been different, fans said, if Clarence Martin had been healthy.

Martin is back this year, although not 100 percent healthy yet, and more blue-chip recruits have joined Kannard Johnson and friends.

This year, Haskins knows. Western fans are looking for improvement.

"I feel a great atmosphere in the air," Haskins said. "The enthusiasm I feel from the students about this season is great."

But Haskins is worried about too much optimism on everyone's part.

"People just need to realize that we're just catching up with other Sun Belt teams in terms of talent," he said. "While we had a great recruiting year, so did other Sun Belt teams — and a few didn't even lose anyone to graduation."

Haskins said he will make no promises; only that his team will play a hard, exciting brand of basketball and go into every game thinking it can win.

"The attitude of the players is good, and they will give 110 percent every time they step out there," he said.

In a 72-56 win over Yugoslavia Monday night, Western displayed a fast break attack, and Haskins said he likes it that way.

"We'll run absolutely every chance we get," he said. "We want a controlled break that produces good shots."

"But you need to know when to run and when not to."

Yugoslavia hit just 37 percent from the field, and Haskins said that was because of tough defense, something that will be important as the season progresses.

"You just can't stress defense enough," he said. "We need to rely

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on defense to even things out when we find the other team may have a little more talent than we do."

Western's schedule was rated as the second toughest in the conference last year by Basketball Times, and it's not any easier this year.

Western will play at least a half dozen teams that advanced to post-season action last year.

"I feel like we can play with any team on our schedule," Haskins said. "We play some great teams and that can hurt your overall record, but that's how you develop."

The Toppers' strength this season will be in the front court. Kannard Johnson, Tellis Frank, Dennis Johnson, Bryan Asberry, Mike Rutledge, Clarence Martin and freshmen Steve Miller and Fred Tisdale will see action.

Kannard Johnson, a 6-9 sophomore forward-center, had a sterling freshman season. He led the Sun Belt in field goal percentage at .607 and averaged 12.8 points per game.

Improving his defense will be Johnson's biggest challenge, Haskins said.

"If we can get Kannard to play 40 tough minutes of defense and want the ball a bit more on offense, he'll have a great sophomore season. He can be a great scorer."

Johnson will probably start the season at center and move to forward when Martin and Rutledge become available.

Frank, a 6-9 sophomore, has improved his jump shot and upper body strength significantly, and is one of the most improved players on the team.

Bryan Asberry, a 6-6 forward, is an "unsung hero," Haskins said.

"Bryan plays a vital role on this team, and he plays it well," Haskins said. "He's been very consistent and hard-nosed."

Dennis Johnson, a tough defensive player and scrappy rebounder, will see some time at

small forward.

The Toppers will get a boost Dec. 23 against Middle Tennessee when Rutledge, a 6-10 transfer from Auburn, becomes eligible.

His playing time at the post may depend on how quickly Martin recovers from last year's knee surgery.

Martin is now "around 50 percent," and is experiencing some pain in game situations.

"Clarence is on schedule as far as recovering from his type of knee injury," Haskins said. "We're hoping he'll be ready to play full-

*'We'll run absolutely every chance we get.'*

—Clem Haskins

time by late December or early January, but we just have to see how he progresses."

Steve Miller, 6-7, and Fred Tisdale, 6-6, are the latest editions to the Western frontcourt.

Miller, who was Kentucky's Mr. Basketball last year, and Tisdale, the Most Valuable Player in the state tournament, will probably see substantial playing time this year.

"I've been impressed by both of them — especially defensively," Haskins said. "They both have a lot to learn, but they're making steady improvement and are farther along than I thought they would be at this point."

If there is one key to a season, for Western, it will be the play of the guards.

The Toppers will feel the sting of losing Bobby Jones to graduation, and Haskins is looking for someone to direct the team.

"There's no doubt about it. How the guards come along will be a major factor," Haskins said. "They need to come on strong."

Western has two guards with some experience — junior Billy Gordon and senior Johnny Taylor.

Haskins said he'll be looking to Gordon for team leadership and outside shooting.

But most of Western's backcourt scoring potential lies with Taylor, who Haskins said must improve his defense to earn a starting spot.

"Johnny is a big-time scorer, and we need that," Haskins said. "He just needs to concentrate a little harder on defense. Whether he starts or not, he'll play a lot."

Perhaps the most pleasant surprise among the young guards is James McNary, a 6-foot freshman point guard, who showed some leadership capability against Yugoslavia.

"Young people don't usually come in and play with that much poise," Haskins said. "He can do the point guard job well — quarterback the offense and get the ball to the right man."

Another mild surprise is Mike Ballenger, a junior transfer who will be Western's "designated zone buster."

Haskins said that Ballenger has shown considerable improvement over last year, particularly in regaining his shooting eye.

Lamont Coffey, another junior transfer, could see playing time after he "gets more familiar with the system," Haskins said.

"Lamont is just finding his way right now," Haskins said. "He'll be able to help us out this year."

Brian Fish, a 6-5 freshman, is a scrapper and "always around the ball," Haskins said. Fish can add some inside rebounding strength and tough defense to the lineup.

Tony Roberts is the last edition to the front court.

"Tony needs to develop some confidence offensively, but his defense is farther along than most of the other guards," Haskins said.

Here is a summary of conference teams in their predicted order of finish, according to a vote of league coaches.

Virginia Commonwealth: The defending Sun Belt league champions finished a disappointing

fourth in the Sun Belt tournament.

But Coach J.D. Barnett returns a veteran squad, including all five starters from last year's 23-7 team.

South Alabama: The Jaguars, 22-8, tied for second last year, but Coach Cliff Ellis has left Mobile for Clemson.

South Alabama returns Terry Catledge, a 6-8 senior who averaged 19.9 points. He was named first team all-conference last season.

Alabama-Birmingham: Coach Gene Bartow is promising a "tougher approach" for this season.

Last year, the Blazers split their last 18 games, and Bartow is ready for a change even though the Blazers won a third consecutive Sun Belt Tournament Championship.

"Our players are either going to work hard and improve, or they're not going to play," he said.

Old Dominion: Like Virginia Commonwealth, the Monarchs return every starter from last year's team, which tied for second in the conference with a 19-12 mark.

Western

South Florida: One man does not a team make, but with Charlie Bradley on your side, your chances improve greatly.

But the Bulls don't have a whole lot coming back to help him, and Bradley will need to have an even more phenomenal season than last year, when he was named co-Sun Belt Player of the Year.

Jacksonville: For the first time since Bob Wenzel came to Jacksonville in 1981, his team has some depth.

Ronnie Murphy and Otis Smith scored 55 percent of the Dolphins' points during last year's 12-16 season, but they will sport a more balanced attack this year.

UNC Charlotte: Coach Hal Wisel is looking at his third season with the 49ers with a wary eye.

Keith Williams and center Ray Gromlowicz are the only experienced returnees, although transfer Rodney Abrams will probably see action at small forward spot.

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# Lady Toppers shooting for own identity, record

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By MARK BUXTON

The women's basketball team has been trying to establish a separate identity for itself for a long time, and this season they will get the chance.

Because of scheduling conflicts, the men and women will play only two doubleheaders, one of which is during Christmas break.

Coach Paul Sanderford and his Lady Toppers played five home doubleheaders with the men last year and hoped for the same this year. However, most of the other schools in the Sun Belt play in civic auditoriums, and because of conflicts their schedules have to be arranged accordingly. As a result, fewer doubleheaders and more nights of basketball at Western this winter will be the case.

"I prefer to play doubleheaders because of the crowds," Sanderford said. "However, I don't like playing at 5 o'clock during the week."

"The ideal situation is for us to play after the men on the weekend like we do this year with Vandy."

On Saturday, Jan. 19, the men will play Alabama-Birmingham at noon in a nationally televised game, while the women will play Vanderbilt at 2:30 p.m.

The Lady Toppers finished fourth in the nation in attendance last year behind Louisiana Tech, Iowa and national champion Southern California. The Lady Toppers averaged 2,514 for games that weren't played along with the men, an increase of almost 400 percent.

Sanderford attributes the increase to Warren Central's state championship in 1983 and the inter-

est in local players such as Clemette Haskins, Melinda Carlson, Kami Thomas and Dana Cunningham.

Sanderford said another reason for the increase in attendance was the early season victory over traditional power Old Dominion in the Bowling Green Bank Invitational.

Last year's invitational drew 8,000 fans for the two night event. Sanderford is hoping for 12,000 for next week's tournament when Tennessee, last year's national runnerup and ranked No. 12 by Street

one who wanted to attend the game from coming," Sanderford said. "One reason for that is we wanted to find out what kind of student interest we have."

Sanderford hopes that student interest will peak when the Lady Toppers play Georgia in Bowling Green Dec. 12. The attendance record for a women's collegiate basketball game is 10,622 during an Old Dominion and Kentucky at Lexington in 1983.

"We'd like to set the attendance record," Sanderford said. "If we're

nation in attendance is the students," Sanderford said.

Women's basketball is growing rapidly as evidenced by last year's total attendance of 2,870,845, an increase of 15,000 over the previous year. Attendance is expected to jump again this year after the gold medal the women's team won at the Olympics.

Sanderford said interest in a program is directly related to television exposure. For the past two years, the women's national championship game has been shown live

Sixteen high school tournament March 13-16.

"We're talking about putting 30,000 high school students here for a whole week," Sanderford said. "We've got a beautiful campus and enrollment is declining at all the other state universities."

"It's not a bad recruiting tool for me, and Western Kentucky University will benefit as a whole."

Sanderford said being awarded the NCAA Mideast was "a credit to our fans and to the status our program enjoys."

Because Western is hosting the Mideast and the state tournament, Sanderford said public relations is gearing its promotions toward the students.

This year's publicity includes a desk top calendar, a poster and a set of basketball cards.

The calendar features the team standing beside a jet. The caption reads "Lady Topper Basketball Taking Off."

The poster has the girls sharply dressed and gathered around a crap table. The dice on the table have come up seven and the caption reads "Lady Toppers on a Roll."

The basketball cards feature individual pictures of the players and coaches with statistics and biographical information on the back.

"The cards are something different and they give the girls recognition," Sanderford said.

Sanderford is eager for the season to begin Monday night and is confident of a successful campaign.

"I'm going to go to Austin, Texas, for the Final Four in late March," Sanderford said. "I just hope I go there to work, not to spectate."

## 1983-84 Women's Basketball Attendance

	DOE. PER. SAME *
1) Louisiana Tech	5,285
2) University of Iowa	3,381
3) Univ. of Southern California	3,159
4) WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	2,514
5) Tennessee	2,459

\*without double headers

—source— NCAA News/ Aug. 84

and Smith this year, visits Diddle Arena.

"Drawing 12,000 fans for the two nights is a pretty big goal."

However, last year students were admitted free to the Tipoff Classic, but this year they will be charged \$1 each night to attend.

"We felt \$1 would not keep any-

5-1 or 6-0 and Georgia is still undefeated, ranked number one, anything can happen. We might have 10,000 fans for that game."

Sanderford said if the Lady Toppers are successful on the floor, they may lead the nation in attendance.

"I feel the key to leading the

on national TV the day preceding the men's championship game.

A major boost to the women's program came when the NCAA awarded Western the Mideast Regional tournament to be played in Diddle Arena March 21 and 23. More good came when Western was awarded the state's women's Sweet



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## Coach hopes to produce blockbuster

By STEVE GIVAN

Paul Sanderford is a lot like George Lucas.

Under Lucas' direction, the "Star Wars" movies have been hits on their last three outings.

But how can Lucas top himself time after time.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sanderford has had two successful seasons as head coach, but like Lucas, he wants to make his upcoming sequel his biggest hit yet — by landing his Lady Toppers in the NCAA tournament in March.

And since three out of four national publications that rank women's basketball, including Street and Smith's, have picked Western in their Top 20 it looks like the Lady Tops have a good shot at the championships.

Western was 21st in the pre-season poll released by the Associated Press yesterday, edged out of the top 20 by Alabama, a team that Western beat last year.

If Western does get a bid, the team may wind up playing in Diddle Arena since the association has selected Western as the host of the Mid-East finals next spring.

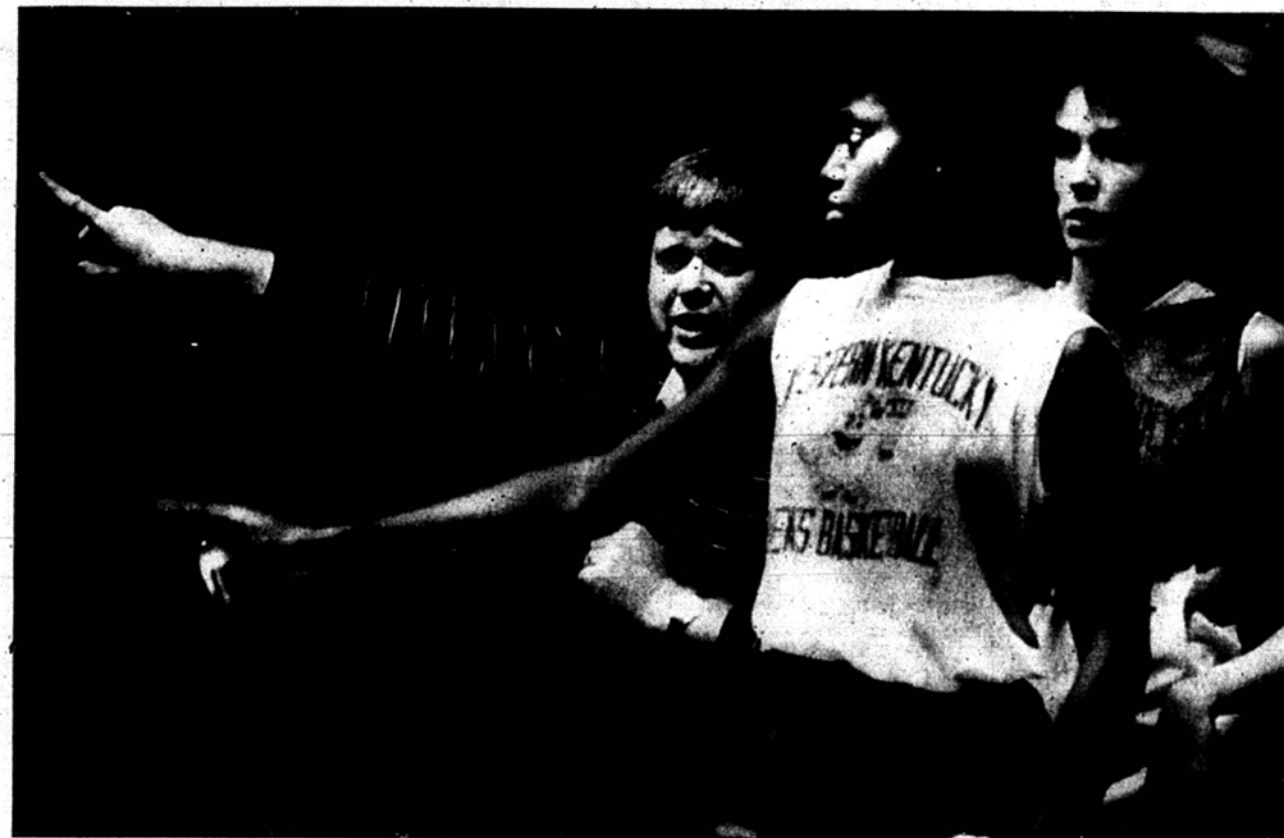
Sanderford, the smooth-talking North Carolina native, is hoping that his third year here will be the charm that gets the Lady Tops onto the dance floor.

"When I first came to Western I set three goals. One was to be ranked in the Top 20, and another was to have 3,000 paid in Diddle Arena for women's basketball," Sanderford told a media day audience Monday at the university center. "We've done those two. And in March we intend to accomplish the third."

Two years ago when Sanderford arrived and the school entered the Sun Belt Conference, the team came up with a 22-7 record as the conference runner-ups.

But they had to turn down a trip to the National Invitational Tournament because the university felt the expense outweighed the benefit.

Last year, the Tops' NCAA tournament hopes were dashed before



the season started when All-American candidate Lillie Mason injured her knee in a scrimmage.

But riding the strength of a another potential All-American, Clemette Haskins, the Tops managed to go 21-11 and gain a berth in the NIT, where they placed fourth out of eight teams.

Sanderford said the strength of this year's team will be its depth and experience.

He said fans can expect more of the running and pressure defense that the team is known for.

But already, the team's quest for success has encountered obstacles — two weeks ago Tina Dixon, a 6-3 junior center who transferred from Kansas State, withdrew from school because a knee injury suffered last January didn't heal as projected. Sanderford said that Dixon was the type of player that could have pushed Western into the top 10.

But if Mason, the 6-3 center from nearby Olmstead, plays in the form she displayed as a sophomore, Sanderford won't be hurting too much.

Two years ago, Mason wooed the Diddle Arena crowd with her acrobatic moves and agility, and averaged 18 points and 8 rebounds per contest.

"I feel (that) Lillie's knee is 100 percent recovered physically," Sanderford said. "But I believe that she still worries about it."

The Tops will also be counting heavily on guards Clemette Haskins and Kami Thomas.

Haskins took Bowling Green and the Sun Belt by surprise last year with her complete offensive game. But she often didn't take her game to the other end of the floor.

"Last year Clemette didn't know anything about defense," Sanderford said. "But this year Clemette is the most improved defensive player we have. If she continues to improve like she is, she'll be an All-American before she's through."

Thomas, also a local girl, came on strong in the last half of last year and wound up averaging 12.1 points

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Coach Paul Sanderford directs Lillie Mason, front, and Melinda Carlson in a practice drill Tuesday. At left, Carlson, front, fights for position against Sharon Ottens. The Lady Toppers open their season Monday night against Evansville in the opening round of the Bowling Green Bank Invitational.

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# Swimmers dive into season tonight

By JEFF SCHNEIDER

The swimmers have had a steady diet of victory, and it isn't likely their tastes have changed.

Last year's Midwest Champions dive head-first into team competition this weekend with a pool of new talent and a lot of water to cover.

They kick off the season in an intra-squad meet today at 7 p.m.

Coach Bill Powell said he hopes the meet, which runs through Saturday, is as successful as it has been in his last six Midwest Championship seasons.

"Our times are looking good, but we've lost about 100 points through graduation from last year's team," Powell said. "If we didn't swim the intra-squad, our freshmen would never experience that type of meet until the Midwest Championship."

## Sanderford wants hit

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per contest. In offensive play, she is the shooting guard.

If Haskins and Thomas start, they'll be backed up by Linda Martin, a senior, and Sheronda Jenkins, a junior transfer from Kansas State.

Martin, who transferred last year from Peoria Central, played in all 32 games, including nine starts.

Jenkins averaged 9.8 at Kansas State last year and had 18 points in one of the Red-White scrimmages this year. But her forte is her defense and quickness.

Western appears to be exceptionally strong up front after losing only Dianne Depp from last year's squad.

And in addition to Mason's return, there are four other front court players who have shown they can get the job done.

Senior Gina Brown, who Sanderford says is the only one "that has a starting spot nailed down," has probably been the Tops most consistent player in the last two seasons. Brown, a 6-0 senior from Louisville, averaged 11 points and 6 rebounds last winter while starting all but one of the Toppers' 32 games.

Junior Sharon Ottens will more than likely be coming off the bench this year. Early last season, Ottens started frequently, but her play was more effective toward the end when brought off the bench.

Assuming that Mason starts at center, that will leave the other starting forward slot open for sophomores Melinda Carlson and Laura Ogles.

Carlson, who went to school with Haskins at Warren Central, started off her collegiate career in a big way last year by scoring 22 points in her first game against Virginia Commonwealth. But that was her last time to lead in scoring, although she did rebound consistently well last year.

Ogles, on the other hand, came along very slowly and then exploded to lead the scoring in four of the last seven games. Her 56 percent shooting from the field was the best by a Lady Topper last season.

Junior Cookie Jones will also probably see some playing time upfront along with sophomore Dana Cunningham, who Sanderford says is the Toppers most improved player.

## SWIMMING

The team has been practicing twice a day since the the beginning of October and seem ready to tread new water.

As in past seasons, Western has plenty of top-flight potential with four outstanding swimmers and some promising sophomores returning.

Powell said he is expecting a lot from Steve Crocker, Dan Powell, Jay McAtee and Mike Neal.

Crocker's time in the 100-yard butterfly in last year's Midwest Championship qualified him for the Olympic trials, and he should be a catalyst in the sprint and butterfly.

Crocker was also named the Mid West Swimmer-of-the-Year and the team's MVP.

And Powell said sophomores Jerry Smith and Mike Sims have been working hard to give the squad depth.

"We've got lots of talent," Powell said. "But we're not working as hard. We've got a lot back from last year, but these guys aren't as hungry, and I'm not totally satisfied."

If they live up to their credentials, the season should be spiced up by freshmen Sean Herbert Jan Olsson (of Sweden), Dave Frederick and sophomores Bob Jones and Dan Powell and junior college transfers Doug Onken and Matt Rydson.

Herbert, Frederick, Jones and Powell will swim the backstroke, and Olsson will swim the breaststroke.

Onken and Rydson will swim the long-distance events.



JONATHAN NEWTON - Herald

Rich Lowe, a junior, works on his backstroke.

Western will get sweet revenge if they can beat Vanderbilt in their first meet Nov. 30 in Nashville.

Vandy shaved and tapered for the meet last year, and beat the Tops.

Powell said he didn't know what kind of recruiting year Vanderbilt had, but that they will be tough.

Western's toughest competition

will come from Southwest Missouri, Bradley and Eastern Kentucky. They were the teams that were supposed to dethrone Western from their Midwest title last year.

But if Powell and the team make as big a splash this year as they did last year, they'll leave everyone in their wake.

"They're real good," Powell said. "But we're tougher."

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# SPORTS

## Tops to play spoiler in game at Murray

By BRENT WOODS

Western and Murray have one thing in common.

Both teams have 2 and 8 in their records; Western is 2-8, Murray is 8-2.

Western will be hard-pressed to keep a nine out of that record this week.

Murray is coming off an explosive 35-7 win over Youngstown State while Western is still licking its wounds from a 50-19 thrashing at the hands of Eastern Illinois.

Murray needs the win Saturday to keep their hopes of an NCAA I-AA playoff bid alive and probably won't toy with Western, although the Tops roster looks like a hospital report.

"They've fought against all odds this year, and I'm expecting the same thing this Saturday at Murray," said Coach Dave Roberts.

The Toppers lost senior Charlie Houser to a rib injury two weeks ago, and most of the remaining secondary is too beat up to practice, Roberts said.

"We aren't even going to be putting the pads on our kids this week," he said. "We can't afford to lose one more player."

Justin Diel will be getting the starting nod at quarterback in the wake of freshman Jeff Cesarone's shoulder injury two weeks ago against Middle Tennessee.

## FOOTBALL

Diel played the fourth quarter against Eastern Illinois and threw two touchdowns.

Freshman Robin Billups, who ran for 92 yards in the second half against Eastern Illinois, and sophomore Pat McKenzie, who caught 12 passes, will be vital cogs in the Toppers' attack along with Gendell Miller.

Western will have to pass to win, but it will also have to put together a legitimate defense. Murray is averaging 31 points a game.

Roberts said the Racers will be similar in size to Eastern Kentucky, who gave the Tops one of their two wins, but are quicker.

"They have a fine quarterback and a strong running back who can give your defense fits," Roberts said. "And their defense will flat get after you."

Junior quarterback Kevin Sisk leads the Racer attack, passing for almost 1,300 yards and running for 300 more in only eight games.

Willie Cannon, one of the premier runners in the Ohio Valley Conference, has over 700 yards this year, averaging five yards per carry.

Seniors playing their last games are Tim Mooney, Dante Carpenter, Mickey Lewis, Ty Campbell and Houser.

## Road to NCAA tourney begins in Diddle Monday

By STEVE GIVAN

The road to the NCAA begins Monday in Diddle Arena when play begins in the second Bowling Green Bank Invitational.

Western plays Evansville about 8:30 p.m. in the second game of a doubleheader. Action begins at 6:30 p.m. with last year's national runner-up, Tennessee, facing Southern Illinois.

Coach Paul Sanderford insists he's looking for a "dogfight" from Evansville, because new coach Bill Barnett "has a good reputation."

But the fact is that Evansville was 4-22 a year ago, with one of those losses being an 86-36 setback by Western. Sanderford insisted that his team "played one of our better games against them last year."

But make no mistake about it, the tournament is set up for Tennessee to be the fall guy, er, gal.

Last season the Lady Vols got hot in the NCAA, after Georgia outduelled them for the Southeastern Conference championship, and rode momentum all the way to Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles before running into Southern Cal and Cheryl Miller.

Lady Vol coach Pat Head Summitt returned to Los Angeles last summer and coached the U.S. team to a gold medal in the Olympics.

But the hoopla of California is over, and Summitt returns a team

that lost all five starters. She is concerned about her team getting past Southern Illinois.

Although her lineup isn't set, Summitt said her team will have to exploit its speed and quickness and overcome its lack of height.

Southern Illinois won't roll over for the Vols. The Salukies were 22-6 last year, including a 66-60 win over Western in Carbondale. Tennessee finished 23-10 and is ranked 14th in the Associated Press poll.

SIU coach Cindy Scott's team lost several key players, but still returns nine lettermen, including guard-forward Petra Jackson who averaged 12.5 a game.

Sanderford says that Summitt is a lot better than she admits and that she has the same problem: Kentucky coach Joe Hall has — finding enough playing time for a lot of talent.

"Everybody is feeling sorry for Tennessee because they lost all of their starters," Sanderford said. "But she's got 13 Parade All-Americans down there. I don't feel sorry for them."

Tennessee returns only two players with much experience. Sheila Collins, a 5-9 senior guard who averaged 10.4 per game, is the Vols' top returnee. Pam Marr, a 5-6 point guard, is the other player Summitt is counting on for leadership.

The losers Monday night will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, with the final scheduled for about 8:30.

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# Sun Belt title at stake this weekend

By KENNY INGRAM

With a 27-10 record, the Lady Toppers begin play today in the Sun Belt Conference tournament in Jacksonville, Fla.

Seven teams will participate in round-robin matches, which begin with Western and the University of Alabama in Birmingham and end Friday.

Teams will advance to the second round and the team with the best record receiving the top seed.

First round matches will be best

## VOLLEYBALL

in 2 out of 5. The second round will be the best 3 out of 5 games. The championship match will be Saturday evening.

Coach Charlie Daniel's squad will face tough competition, especially Virginia Commonwealth and South Florida.

Western will be at a slight disadvantage against the other six teams because it hasn't faced them during the regular season.

Daniel will have to rely on the experience of starters—Kathy Moran and Tessie Oliver.

The winner of the tournament will receive an invitation to the NCAA Championships, which begin Nov. 29.

Western finished fifth in the first Sun Belt tournament last year, barely missing the second round by one victory.

The Lady Toppers were to play Murray Monday night, but Daniel canceled the trip.

# Season opens Dec. 8 against Middle

Coach Curtiss Long isn't ready to fold his tent even though standout miler Ashley Johnson is gone.

Long still hopes to get his distance medley team in the NCAA championships next spring.

Western opens against Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee in Murfreesboro, Dec. 8.

"We have the same team basically back, except Ashley," Long said of his distance medley team. "We won't be as good without Ashley, but we will be better across the

## INDOOR TRACK

board."

The Toppers will concentrate on the distance events again this season. The quarter-mile, run by Ronnie Chestnut, will be the shortest race Western will enter.

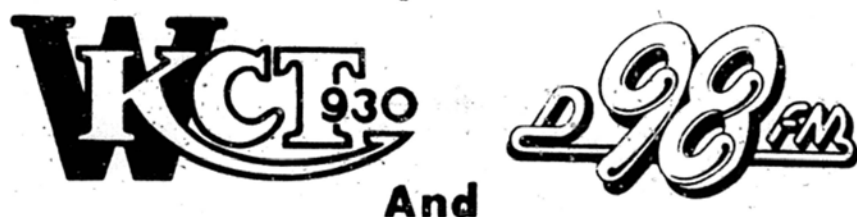
In the half mile, Western will have Philip Ryan, Bernie O'Sullivan, John Thomas and Pat Alexander.

In distance events, Western will run Jon Barker, Sean George, Cam Hubbard, Mike Snyder and Jeff Peoples.

Bryan Blankenship, Steve Metzger, James Boxx and Mike Everitt who will compete in the 1,500.

In the field events, Tyrone Graves will compete in the high jump, and Perry Thomas and Dave Young in the shot put. Todd Jones and Britt Samples will contend in the long and triple jump, and Flip Fosse in the javelin.

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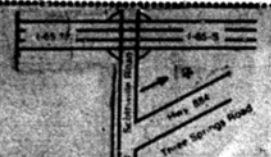
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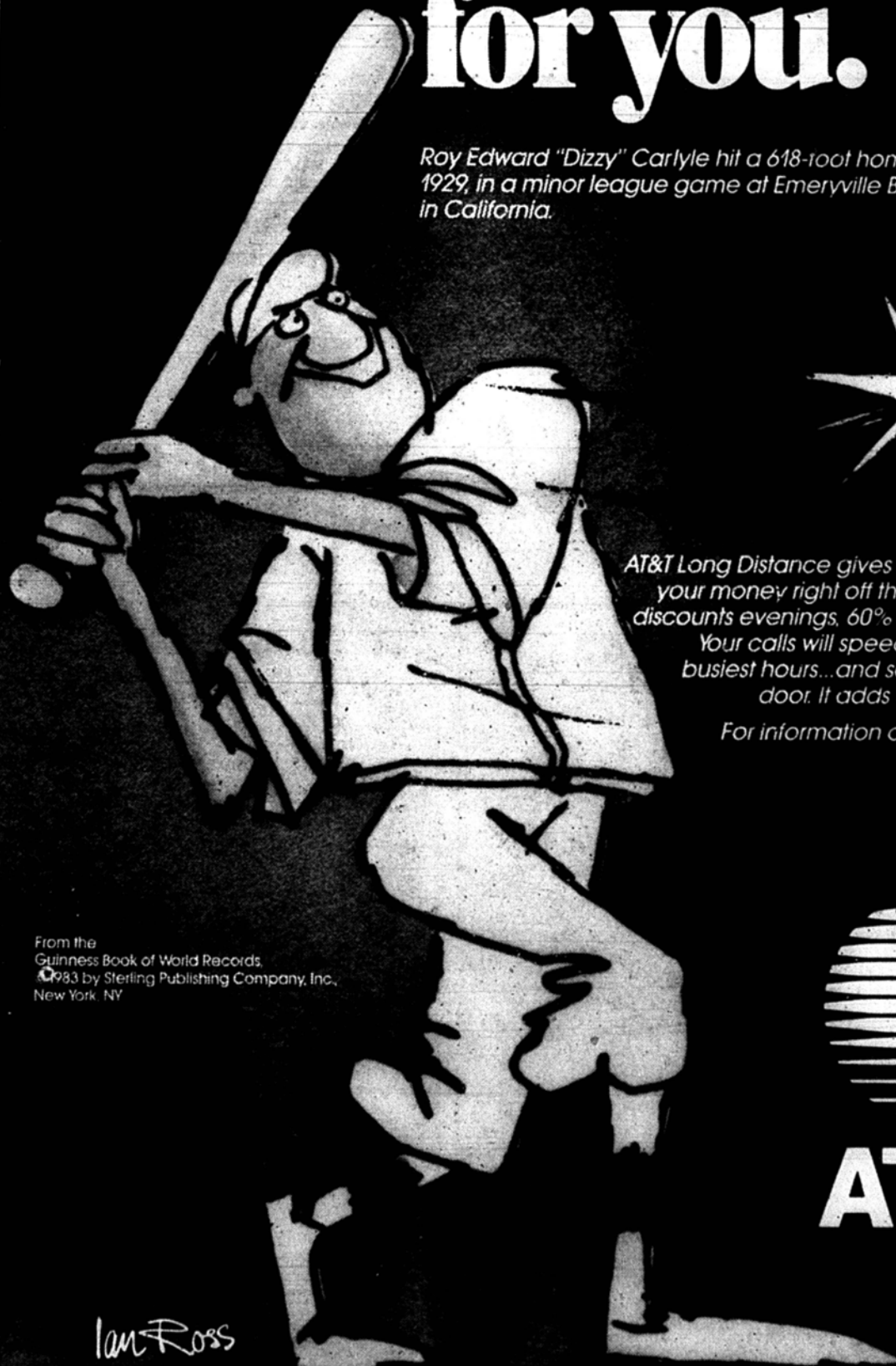
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